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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of the foreign language reference is enclosed. The reference was cited during prosecution of a corresponding Chinese patent application.

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In view of the above certification, a fee is not required for consideration of this document. Nevertheless, should a fee be deemed to be due by the Commissioner, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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